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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 17 March 1966

DD/I reported on an address he made concerning Vietnam to an audience of approximately 150 American business and academic executives who are part of the Executive Reserve for Government duty in times of crisis.

Godfrey briefed on the current situation in Indonesia, on a rumor that Ne Win may resign in Burma, and on Soviet recognition of the new Ghana government.

25X1 [] reported that he had discussed certain aspects of the Vietnam situation with Ambassador Unger yesterday. Unger agreed that there is danger of planning for an eventual Thi return to a Government post and said he would correspond with the embassy on this. Unger also agreed that it is worth taking soundings at a level below the Ambassador to determine Tri Quang's attitude on the current situation.

25X1 [] reported that the Rivers subcommittee plans to publish the Hungarian defector's testimony next week. It will be accompanied by a statement by Representative Rivers. The Hungarian's testimony and the proposed statement are available for the DCI's review.

25X1 [] noted that Representative Teague made some complimentary remarks about the DCI yesterday and had the William S. White article inserted in the Congressional Record.

DD/S&T reported that the Chairman of COMOR met yesterday afternoon with Tom Hughes to discuss details in connection with OXCART deployment and Far Eastern reconnaissance requirements prior to this morning's USIB discussion of these subjects.

DD/S&T said he had met with John Foster yesterday to discuss Soviet ABM programs. This bears on a fundamental decision to be

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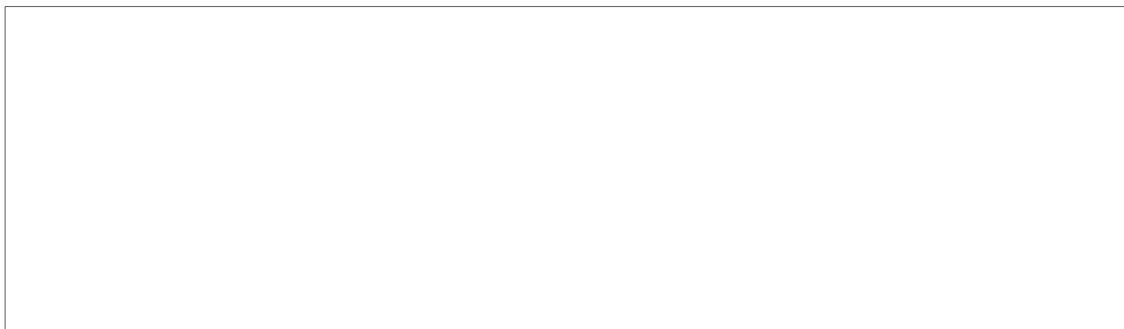
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made within DOD about the future of MINUTEMAN. A letter is being prepared for DCI's signature concerning the prospect of an operational Soviet ABM system by 1970.

DD/S&T reported that D/OSI was briefed yesterday in some detail on the status of the U. S. search for the missing nuclear weapon off the Spanish coast.



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